

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese applications no. 11-332664 filed November 24, 1999 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/712,161. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/712,161
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: ~~This application is a division of prior~~  
~~application Serial No. 09/712,161 filed November 15, 2000, now U.S. PATENT 6,670,428.~~
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-5 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$740.00
Total Claims	6 - 20	0	0 x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	0 x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				\$740.00